

## FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

**Agreement Between the  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and TUNISIA**

Effectuated by Exchange of Notes at Tunis  
October 20, 2021 and January 18, 2022  
Entered into force January 18, 2022



NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Pursuant to Public Law 89—497, approved July 8, 1966  
(80 Stat. 271; 1 U.S.C. 113)—

“ . . .the Treaties and Other International Acts Series issued under the authority of the Secretary of State shall be competent evidence . . . of the treaties, international agreements other than treaties, and proclamations by the President of such treaties and international agreements other than treaties, as the case may be, therein contained, in all the courts of law and equity and of maritime jurisdiction, and in all the tribunals and public offices of the United States, and of the several States, without any further proof or authentication thereof.”

No. 1519

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Migration and Tunisians Abroad of the Republic of Tunisia and has the honor to refer to earlier discussions between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Tunisia regarding assistance furnished on a grant basis under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act, or successor legislation, from the United States of America to Tunisia.

In connection with these discussions, the Embassy proposes that the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Tunisia agree that, unless the consent of the Government of the United States of America has first been obtained, the Government of Tunisia shall not provide any assistance furnished by the United States of America under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 or the Arms Export Control Act, or successor legislation, to any security force unit of Tunisia that the Government of the United States of America has identified to Tunisia via diplomatic channels as prohibited from receiving such assistance under section 620M of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, also known as the Leahy law.

If the above-mentioned proposal is acceptable to the Government of Tunisia, the Embassy proposes that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' note to that effect and this note shall constitute an agreement between the Government of Tunisia and the Government of the United States of America, which shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry's note. The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Tunisia may amend such agreement in writing. Such agreement may be terminated at any time by either Government upon ninety (90) days' prior written notice to the other Government.

The Embassy point of contact for this request is Homeyra Mokhtarzada, Political Officer, who may be reached via email at [MokhtarzadaHN@state.gov](mailto:MokhtarzadaHN@state.gov), or by phone at 58 541 939.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Migration and Tunisians Abroad the assurances of its highest consideration.

Enclosure: Proposed Ministry Response

Embassy of the United States of America,  
Tunis, 20 October 2021.



Note: Enclosure will not be printed in this publication.

**REPUBLIC of Tunisia**

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***Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
Migration and Tunisians abroad***

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Migration and Tunisians abroad of the Republic of Tunisia acknowledges receipt of Note No 1519 dated on October 20, regarding specially the assistance furnished on a grant basis under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act, or successor legislation, from the United States of America to Tunisia.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Migration and Tunisian abroad of the Republic of Tunisia confirms that the proposal contained in the Embassy of the United States of America's note is acceptable to the Government of Tunisia and that this reply, together with the note from the Embassy of the United States of America shall constitute an agreement between the Government of Tunisia and the Government of the United States of America, which shall enter into force upon the date of this note.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Migration and Tunisian abroad of the Republic of Tunisia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.



**Tunis, January 18, 2022**

**Enclosed:** US Embassy's Diplomatic Note N°1519 dated on October 20, 2021.

**Embassy of the United States of America**

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